

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ACCUSATIONS—THEIR CHARACTER IN CHRIST'S DAY AND IN THESE DAYS.

"We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ, a king." "He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place."

SUCH were the accusations brought against Jesus by the Scribes and Pharisees when they took him before Pilate. In the above accusation there is not one word about the religious doctrines that Jesus taught, though from the account of His trial given us by the Evangelists, there can be no doubt but that the principles of the everlasting gospel, the glad message of salvation that he bore, was the true cause of their hatred to himself and his disciples. Yet, if we may believe the words of these self righteous teachers of Israel, the offences of Jesus were entirely of a political nature: He was seditious, His teachings were treasonable, He stirred up the people, He defrauded the internal revenue department by forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, He attempted to establish an independent monarchy within the limits of the Roman empire, by declaring himself "Christ, a King," and from Dan to Beersheba, from Galilee to Jerusalem, throughout the length and breadth of all Jewry, He journeyed, filling the minds of the people with His seditious teachings and treasonable ideas. The worthy scribes and their co-laborers, who were so zealous in defense of Caesar and his tribute, would no doubt have repelled with scorn the imputation, that they were getting up a religious persecution against Jesus and his associates; and would loudly assert that their loyalty to the great Roman empire, and their love for its institutions were the all important causes of their hostility to His teachings and practices, and the outraged feelings of the thousands of Judah and Galilee which could not be ignored nor passed by, were their only incentives to action. Accordingly, Jesus was tried and condemned for his supposed political crimes, and over his head was nailed, as he hung on the cross, the inscription, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

To-day, the same Gospel of Jesus is taught, the same spirit of persecution follows, and the same subterfuge is had recourse to. It is not to your religion we object, cry the opponents of the Priesthood, not to your faith, nor your zeal, nor good works, but our enmity has arisen and is ever and anon increased by your opposition to the laws and institutions of our glorious land of freedom. You may talk of religious persecutions, but it is absurd; you may refer to your history, but it is vanity; the genius of the nineteenth century is opposed to all persecutions for conscience' sake, and in this cherished home of liberty, beneath the broad folds of the Constitution, it can have never been, is not now, nor in the nature of things can be, that a people are called to suffer exile, expatriation and death, for the cause of religion. Then wherein have we offended? As did Jesus and those who obeyed His words nearly two hundred years ago. It was treason then, and it is treason now to maintain the right of Jehovah to rule in the world he has so wondrously organized and so marvelously sustains. "This is the head and front" of our offending. This is the quintessence of our crime. Jesus was charged with sedition and treason. How often has the same been charged against the Latter-day Saints. He was charged with defrauding Caesar of his tribute, we know how falsely. How often has the like false charge been thrown in the face of the people of Utah. He was accused of striving to establish an independent monarchy in the midst of the Roman Empire; how often have we been charged with striving to build up a separate government in the centre of the United States, of disobeying its laws, and dishonoring its officers. The historical parallel is so apparent that even the Herods, Pilates and Judases of to-day must fain acknowledge the truth.

The record of all the persecutions suffered by the Saints in these days, demonstrates, beyond all cavil, that it was the organization of the Church, with its Apostles and inspired priesthood, its claims to direct communication with the heavens, its gathering of the people together, etc., which were the true causes of the hatred and opposition of those who persecuted the people of God. In the early days of the history of the Church, her enemies did not urge the flimsy argument of political offences against the Latter-day Saints; they openly avowed that their opposition arose from the religious teachings of Joseph and his followers. It has remained for those who now fight against the truth, to make the discovery, that the troubles of the Church in New York, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois arose from our opposition to the execution of the laws of the land. But some excuse, palatable to the pride of the people, has

been required to ease their consciences, and nothing could possibly go down so well, in these times of political excitement, as charging the Saints with disloyalty, sedition and kindred sins. From time to time the Prophet Joseph and his brethren were charged with almost every crime, from petty larceny to treason, that it was possible for the malice of their enemies to invent or for men to commit. Yet their record is clear. Again and again did the courts declare them not guilty, when, if they had had the slightest shadow of a chance, they would have been only too pleased to convict them. And such has gone on until to-day, with every action of the Saints demonstrating their fidelity to the Constitution of their country and their love for its institutions, and the cry has been raised of disloyalty and treason.

It is true that the spirit and genius of the nineteenth century, is vastly liberal to all except the Holy Priesthood. But the spirit and genius of every age, from the beginning until now, has been opposed to the work of God, and it is none the less so to-day. That spirit of opposition to God and truth, that reigns in the hearts of the disobedient, is stronger than the passing sentiment of any age, our own not excepted, and the enmity between truth and error, right and wrong, vice and virtue, light and darkness, will remain, until the work of Jehovah is accomplished and all His enemies are bound. Until then we shall expect to suffer persecution, no matter to what cause our enemies may assign it; we know full well that it is but the evidences of the never ceasing hatred of those who love darkness because their deeds are evil, to those who bring the light to bear on their sins and expose their corruptions to the eyes of all the world.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S LATEST SENSATION.

The most exciting sensation of the day, yesterday, was to see George Francis Train placed *hors du combat* by the non-connection of the Cincinnati Express, due here at 10.45 A. M., and the Hudson train. He spoke Saturday night at Buffalo, and was to deliver his 272d successive lecture in the course of 800, on his way to the White House, at Cooper Institute last night. To make his appointment good he offered Mr. Foster, the Central Station Master, five hundred dollars for a special engine. Mr. Foster telegraphed to Mr. Toucey at Poughkeepsie, as it seems that the Central has nothing to do with the Hudson, except in *script*. Toucey was at church. Telegraph closed. (Suppose an accident had occurred, what then?) When he returned he replied no, whereupon Mr. Train telegraphed, to be read at the Cooper Institute meeting, the following epigram on Vanderbilt:

CENTRAL DEPOT, Albany, Sunday, Dec. 19.
The stoppage of the Presidential Train Proves the Central-Hudson marriage vain: The fire is out in the Commodore's narrow gauge.
What can you expect at his great age? With no connection, and a scrip dividend guilt,
Down goes the house that Vanderbilt built.
GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

A COUNTER-BLAST FROM NEW YORK—THE REVOLT ON THE PURITANS.
Mr. Train had just dispatched his epigram when the following change of base came from New York in a dispatch from his private Secretary: "Geo. Francis Train, Delavan House: Four thousand disappointed.—Demand two thousand dollars damages for breaking contract. The old fogies of the Bible and Cooper Institute cannot stop a Presidential Train with impunity. Cannot thirty thousand preachers meet one honest man in argument? Down with him be he and up with free opinion. Truth will prevail. Engage some theatre for next Sunday. My volcano under pulpit. Party and Press is on fire. Day breaks. Bigotry and Beecherism must fall. Imposters hide behind their day. Hypocrisy must die."
The religion of the bigot Is a phantom God, a local Heaven, A long-tailed devil, And a brimstone hell.
GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

Mr. Train at once gave instructions to bring an action against the trustees, for \$2,500 damages, as at least five thousand people went away disappointed. Had there been any question about the money (which had been offered, but the janitor had instructions to refuse), all they had to do, was to open the door and \$2,500 would have been paid in about twenty minutes. To prevent any similar mistake, Mr. Train, who arrived to-day from Albany, sent the following:

137 GRAND ST., NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1899.
Gentlemen: Herewith please find check for \$75, being half deposit on Hall rent for Sunday, the 28th inst., and Sunday, the 2nd proximo, engaged by O. G. Bernard for Mr. Train, November 25th. Subject: "The Old Fogy of the Bible, compared to the Beautiful Character of the Savior," or, "Down with Old Testament and Up with the New." The lectures are not Political.
Yours respectfully,
GEO. P. BERNARD.
Private Sec'y to Geo. Francis Train.
To Agent or Trustees of Cooper Institute Eight street.
The Board of Trustees sent the following reply:
COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Mr. Bernard:—Your favor of this date, enclosing check for \$75, was duly received. On account of what has recently transpired in regard to the large hall in connection with Mr. Train's lecture, I cannot take Mr. Train's check on deposit for securing the hall for the two coming Sundays. You will please find enclosed said check. I have forwarded your note to Mr. Hewitt, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, who will give you an early reply, stating whether Mr. Train's lecture can be regarded as a religious lecture or otherwise. His reply, of course, will decide whether you can get the hall or not. If Mr. Train's agents would have confined themselves to the terms of the printed lecture, and not advertise an impeachment of General Grant, Mr. T. could have quietly taken possession of the hall last Sunday night. That he was excluded from it is the fault of his managers and not ours. Permit me further to state that the hall was not engaged for Mr. Train, as the terms for an engagement were not complied with. Mr. Train's agents were expressly informed of our invariable terms in letting the hall, but did not see fit to comply with them.
Yours, very respectfully,
WM. GRIFFIN, Clerk.
Mr. Train's agents inform us that the Hall was engaged for him, and the terms of the engagement were fully complied with.
We are also informed that the claim for damages has been placed in the hands of Wm. Sutphen, of 20 Nassau street, for prosecution.—*Albany N. Y. Express*, Dec. 20.

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Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27, 1899.
Editor News.—Dear Sir:—Two letters written by me at Ogden, Dec. 2nd, were received in this city ten days after; one letter, written at Franklin, Cache county, on the 7th inst., reached here, at Ogden, or at Franklin, but I fear the letters, &c., referred to were not taken from the cars at Ogden and probably have had a ride either to the States East or West.
I regret this carelessness as it makes people feel bad, and would, in any other community, promote profanity, besides, it is difficult for men of business to "connect" when their communications are not regularly received and answered.
Respectfully, &c.,
A. MILTON MUSSER.

Special Notices.

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Christmas and New Year.—For a choice Stock of Goods, of Best Quality and Lowest Prices, go to G. W. DAVIS.
Two Doors North of Kimball & Lawrence.
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WANTED—At the Historian's Office, two copies of the Daily News No. 299 or Vol. 1, Nov. 9, 1893.
Persons from this City or Territory going east, to Chicago, may find first-class accommodation at moderate rates at the Revere House corner North Clark and Kinzie Streets. Gilbert Dutcher, proprietor.

BURNETT'S COGNAC for the Hair, has been tested by institutions, and is to-day more popular than ever.

BURNETT'S FLORINEL is so delicate and pure, that it will not discolor muslin, and yet so permanent that its flavor clings for weeks.—*Hartford Courant*.

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WHITCOMB'S Remedy for Asthma has worked wonders. All Druggists sell it.

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For all cases arising from Indigestion, use the mild cordial, *Red Jacket Bitters* which will gently assist, instead of attacking, the functions of nature. These Bitters are for sale by all respectable druggists and dealers throughout the country.

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One door South of Billiard Saloon, East Temple Street. d12-1m

LOOK HERE.

PARTIES Holding Orders on me, issued by D. D. Jones, for work on Jones & Groo's Contract, U. P. R. R., can receive payment in part, in Merchandise, Provision Orders, &c., by presenting their Orders at my Office, No. 2 City Hall.
ISAAC GROO. d27-6

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BOOK OF MORMON, complete, retail, \$2.00
PART FIRST, (containing 116 pages) designed for a Third Reader, retail 75

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Promoter, W. T. Harris, Treasurer, T. Williams,
Leader of the Orchestra, Geo. Carless.

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The Favorite Versatile Actress,
The Popular Young Actor,
MR. JOHN WILSON

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Will be presented
FOR POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME,
The Most Successful Burlesque of the
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IXION;

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THE MAN AT THE WHEEL!

IXION, KATE DENIN
MINERVA, MR. JOHN WILSON
For Synopsis see Posters and Programmes.

The performance will commence with the beautiful Drama, in 3 Acts, entitled

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Madelaine, The Belle of the Faubourg, KATE DENIN.
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GRAND MATINEE,
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BYASS' LONDON PORTER,
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SANDS' CHICAGO STOCK ALE.

On Draught at
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Rail Road Junction,
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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

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All orders for Fresh Oysters by the case, promptly filled, at the lowest possible price. Give me a call.
J. M. SIMMONS, d22-1f
Ogden City, Dec. 15th, 1897.

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Dealers in Toilet and Fancy Goods,
ECHO CITY, UTAH.

Country Stores Furnished with Goods at Reasonable Rates,
d299-3m

ATTENTION, SEVENTIES

A MEETING of all the Presidents and Members of the Quorum of Seventies, in this City, will be held at the Seventies' Council Hall, at 6.30 p. m. on Thursday December 30th, 1899. A punctual attendance is requested if they never attend another meeting, as appointments will then made for meetings through the winter, to suit the general convenience.
JOSEPH YOUNG Sen., President.
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J. P. THOMPSON, TAILOR,

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Business Suits made for \$9.50, and all other garments equally cheap.
Work warranted and fit guaranteed.
d27-1m

Repairing, Cleaning and Dyeing—d27-1m
TENTS, SACKS and WAGON COVERS made on the premises. d9-1m

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WILL run to the SKATING POND, every day. Families, Schools, and other Parties can be accommodated at cheap rates. Call and see me.
H. J. FAUST. d29-6

W. H. Hooper, H. S. Eldredge, L. S. Hills
HOOPER, ELDREDGE & Co.,
BANKERS,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
Gold, Dust, Coin, Land Warrants and Exchange bought and sold. w15-1f

C. L. ERICZON,

WILL commence a series of MATHEMATICAL LECTURES at the 15th Ward School House, in January next. Time 6 to 8 p. m. Terms—no hindrance.
d28-1f

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

The Choicest Assortment in Town of
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
CONSISTING OF
Choice Gunpowder Teas, Currants,
Clara and Rio Coffee, Peel and Spice,
Sugar, all kinds, Candles,
Raisins, ETC., ETC.
And a complete Stock of Goods suitable for the Season, of Best Quality, at Prices to suit the times.
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Two Doors North of Kimball & Lawrence,
d25-2f

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We will Sell Out the Remnant of our Stock of

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THE BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF

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The Most Desirable of those Neat

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AT \$1.75 PER YARD.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Very Superior

Hat Feathers,

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An Invoice of the Celebrated

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In Seasonable Varieties.

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friends.

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FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINE

Has received the HIGHEST PREMIUMS at all important Fairs held in this country and Europe, where critical examination and PRACTICAL TESTS have been made by Judges of the highest standing, giving an intelligent decision.

In addition to this, the Florence has received the verdict of

POPULAR APPROVAL ALL OVER THE WORLD, As evidenced by its

IMMENSE SALE!

And Universal Favor.

There are three hundred Florence Sewing Machines in Utah Territory, sold by former agents, and by Chicago and St. Louis Agents.

In answer to advertisement offering to attend to any and all sewing machine free of charge, three Machines have been presented, needing slight repairs. JUST ONE IN ONE HUNDRED, after four years of service.

MRS. JOSEPH BULL, in the 17th Ward, has just purchased a Florence Machine. We are permitted to refer to her and esteem her recommendation a mark of superiority, as Mrs. Bull has had much experience in the use of various Sewing Machines.

MRS. SPIRING, Dressmaker, 14th Ward, says: "I have used a Florence Family Sewing Machine for several years past, finding it almost constantly in use, and during that time, it has never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a minute."

MR. HOOPER says: "I have a Florence in my family. For general family use the Florence is the best machine I have ever used. It is so simple and easy to use, and so reliable, that I feel like saying 'I have a Florence, and I am a happy man.'"

ALFRED BERT, after actual purchase, and trial of other first-class machines, and the Florence, adopts the Florence as every way the best for family use.

MRS. WARREN HUSSEY, after many years experience with various Sewing Machines, pronounces the Florence ahead of all others in all the requisites of a first class Sewing Machine. Simplicity, reliability, speed and rapid motion.

MR. SMITH, of W. F. & Co., purchased a Florence about two weeks ago. A few days after, MRS. MORRIS, purchased one, and now both of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s employees are about purchasing. Thus proving the practical test of the Florence Sewing Machine is its own best recommendation.

MRS. SHURTLEIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't believe anybody would purchase any other machine if they would once give the Florence a fair trial."

COL. JACKSON, brought a Sewing Machine up from St. George, for repairs, but could find no one in Salt Lake able to fix it, took a new FLORENCE home with him last week, as he was desirous of having a reliable SEWING MACHINE, before hauling it two hundred miles home.

MRS. STEVENSON and MRS. CRANDELL, of Springville, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining into the merits and demerits of the various Sewing machines on sale in the Salt Lake territory.

DAVID MILLER, WILLIAM MILLER, MRS. SHURTLEIFF, and several others, at and near Farmington, have within the last few weeks purchased Florence Family Sewing Machines, after satisfying themselves of their great superiority.

MRS. JEREMY, WILLIAM SLOAN, MRS. STEADBRIDGE, and W. D. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, have recently purchased Florence Machines.

The Florence is the latest improvement in Sewing Machines, embodying the good qualities of the older machines with other new and eminently useful features, the result of years of careful labor, making it the most perfect and PRACTICAL Machine, easily managed, requiring but little skill and experience to operate it successfully.

The Florence will sew every thing needed in a family, from the heaviest to the lightest fabric; and seldom if ever necessary to make any change in the machine for different kinds of work. It is the only machine that can sew, in more than one direction, having a reversible foot. It is the only machine that has a self-acting shuttle tension—a great improvement. It is the only machine making more than one kind of stitch. It is the only machine that ties the thread at the end of a seam, doing better and quicker than a seamstress can.

The lock stitch of the Florence (both sides of seam alike) differs from the lock stitch made by other machines in *elasticity*. The seam will stretch as much as the cloth, never giving way in washing, wearing, or the greatest strain in the sewing for a family. The lock stitch of the Florence is made by a new and improved Sewing Machine, before hauling it two hundred miles home.

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